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## HOUSEWIVES TO MEET TODAY

**Will Adopt Constitution and By-Laws and Elect Officers—Delegates To Be Named To State Convention—Committee From Americanization League To Attend—Report On Grocery Prices To Be Given.**

At the Americanization meeting held last night at the Elks Lodge rooms the thirty members present passed a resolution endorsing the Housewives League and promising to give it their moral support. Levi Boswell and Lynn B. Williams were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the League today, and to report on their findings at the next meeting of the Americanization committee to be held on January 2.

At the meeting of the Richmond Housewives League to be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Lincoln school, a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Delegates will be chosen at this meeting to represent the Richmond branch at a meeting to be held in Berkeley at an early date for the formation of a state league, at which steps will be taken to prevent local issues from interfering with the movement to lower the cost of living, and to decide upon a modus operandi whereby the most thorough investigation may precede action taken to direct public policy.

Another object of the state organization ill be to prevent counter-purposes of each organization from marring the good of the whole.

Members of the League are watching with interest the actions of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who yesterday mapped out the program of the Department of Justice to bring down the cost of living, at the meeting of 400 city officials, heads of civic organizations and clubwomen of Illinois called by Governor F. O. Lowden.

Pledging the full powers of the department in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers, Palmer called for the assistance of every man and woman in the country for a national fight against high prices.

He laid down a program of five courses of action which, if carried out, would do much to deal a death blow to the high cost of living. They are:

1—Organization of fair price committees in every city and county, backed by mayors and prosecuting attorneys, with the committees supporting United States district attorneys.

2—Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until prices come down.

3—Holding of "conservation and economic meetings" in every community under the auspices of civic bodies.

4—Influence of mayors and prosecuting attorneys to be brought to bear on the "warring elements" to prevent "factional disturbances in industry," and particularly to bring about an industrial peace of at least six months' duration.

5—Remobolization of the four minute men" to deliver "work and save" addresses in theatres each night.

### TALKOLOGY CHIPS

When some men go to the dogs it shocks the dogs.

Some of us have spring fever twelve months a year.

A fat woman never has any luck pining away.

We like a boy and a dog, and don't care who knows it.

Job had patience because the line was not busy.

A cheerful lie is preferable to a painful truth.

No, fellow on a motorcycle can't woe the girl behind him.

A demagogue is a fellow who belongs to the other party.

The government has multiplied the ten commandments by 100.

We are all good judges of coffee and human nature—in our minds.

We all love to have the phone ring while in the bath tub.

It is hard to tell nowadays which is capital and which is labor.

Considering H. C. L., it's lucky Christmas comes only once a year.

## FORESTERS HAVE TREE AT BANK HALL TONIGHT

Children of the Independent Order of Foresters will have their Christmas tree tonight in Bank Hall. Members and friends will be admitted on invitation.

The program is as follows: Selection by the orchestra; Song, "Roses at Twilight," Mrs. Edith Overman and Miss Etheiyn Robinson; Vocal duet, "Golden Gate," Martin Lewis Jr. and Charlie Overman Jr.; Reading, "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," Mrs. Alfred Bloomquist; Song, "And He'd Say Oo-la-la-wee-wee," Miss Frances Cox, accompanied by Miss Vera Hogue; Dance, "Spring," Miss Velma Hutchins; Song, "Jack Frost," Martin Lewis Jr.; Recitation, "A Smile," Charlie Overman Jr.; Song and Dance, "Bluebird," Miss Helen Harmon, accompanied by Miss Vera Hogue; Christmas Story, Mrs. Chas. Overman; Dance, "Spanish," Misses Frances Cox and Helen Harmon; Piano Solo, "Valse Styreiene," Miss Vera Hogue; Dance, "Moment Musical," Miss Eletha Westfall; Song, Donald McLennan; Recitation, "A Letter to Santa," Miss Margaret Edwards; Piano Solo, "The Whispering Wind," Mrs. Edith Overman; Vialon Solo, "Minuet in G," Kenneth Hutchins, accompanied by Prof. Fox.

## CONTRA COSTA COMMENT AND NEWS

**Automobilists Meet Today On New Light Law—Shipbuilding Profit Sharing Plan—First Aid Work At Shell Plant—Big Damage Suit Against Farmer—$10,000 Estate.**

A public demonstration of the proper method of focusing automobile headlights will be given in front of the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock by representatives of the State Vehicle Department, according to announcement made by District Attorney A. B. Tinning. All of the traffic officers of the county have been notified to be in attendance at the demonstration and a general request has been issued for all automobile owners to attend.

It is understood that hereafter the law is to be rigidly enforced throughout the entire state and severe penaltis are attached to a violation of the act.

### PROFIT SHARING

A committee of 25 workers was selected Tuesday night from 60 nominees by employees of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company at Bay Point to represent them in matters pertaining to the profit sharing plan announced by the ship company last Saturday. The plan will go into effect immediately. No date has been set for the first meeting of the committee with executives of the firm. Two of the 25 committee members named are girl workers.

### SHELL FIRST AID

The first aid course of instruction which has been in progress for the past ten days at the Shell refinery came to a close on Tuesday evening with a dinner in the cafeteria.

The first aid instruction has been given by W. D. Cook of the United States Bureau of Mines. The course was taken by heads of departments, their wives, foremen and employees, and each person will rceive a certificate of efficiceny from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and who is a well known Californian.

The Shell company will participate in a state convention next year in San Francisco when persons who have qualified in first aid work in industrial plants will compete in a contest of efficiency, the goal being time and points in caring for the injured.

### SUIT FOR DAMAGES

As a result of his alleged failure to properly care for farm land near Knightsen leased to him by L. M. Hoefler, Joseph Reis has been been made a defendant in a suit filed against him Tuesday afternoon by Attorney A. F. Bray in which damages of $11,135 and costs of suit are sought.

### DAVIS ESTATE

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of her mother, Minnie E. Davis, ho died November 24, was filed in the Superior Court Tuesday afternoon by Bertha Cassidy of Oakland. The estate consisting of real and personal property is valued at approximately $10,000. A will filed with the petition devises the property of Mrs. Davis to her daughters, Bertha Cassidy, Grace Downing of Richmond, Arthur T. Davis of Richmond, husband of deceased, and to Emma Greimer, a sister, residing in Oakland.

### ANTIOCH BANK BUILDING

The Bank of Antioch has called for bids on the construction of its fine new building to be located on the corner of Second and H streets and as soon as all the bids are in the contract will be awarded and the work commenced.

### PHILOSOPHICAL FIDO

### NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The newspapers of this country have received a request from the Congressional committee on news print to immediately reduce by ten per cent the amount of print paper being consumed or to invite the government placing the supply of paper under War Time Restrictions. At the present time there is more print paper being consumed than can be manufactured by the mills now in operation or in building and newspapers are drawing upon a stock, rapidly diminishing, that was accumulated by severe restrictions during the war.

For this reason it has become necessary for the Richmond Daily Independent and the San Francisco Call and the Richmond News and the San Francisco Bulletin to discontinue their combination offers which have been in effect for the past six months. This change goes into effect on January first next.

We believe that these combination offers have served their purpose and many persons not previously newspaper readers have been educated to the merits of the publications mentioned. We hope that our subscribers will realize the serious situation which we are facing and will continue their generous support.

Old subscription prices will be resumed. They are as follows:

Richmond News—40 cents per month.

Richmond Independent—40 cents per month.

San Francisco Call—55 cents per month.

San Francisco Bulletin—55 cents per month.

Richmond Daily Independent—By J. F. Galvin.

Richmond News—By F. J. Hulaniski.

San Francisco Bulletin—By Bresley Malloy.

San Francisco Call—By John E. Gray. 46-2

## JAP NURSERY AT EL CERRITO ROBBED

Burglars entered the home of Y. Nabeta, proprietor of the Richmond Nursery at El Cerrito last night and escaped with ver $400 in clothing, jewelry and Liberty Bonds. Entrance was gained by prying up the back window. Nabeta was not home at the time of the burglary.

Hauling of lumber was begun yesterday for the Foundation Company's structure on the property of the Standard Oil Company.

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A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Chapter of American Red Cross will be held at the office of W. T. Helms in the Lincoln school this evening.

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A basket ball team was arranged for at the last meeting of the Boy Scouts. They will have their Christmas party on December 23.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE S. F. BAY

**$15,000,000 Ship Contracts—Let—Loving S. F. Wife Chops Husband With Ax—Oakland Boy Confessed Firebug — Tax Collecting Declared Good — Soviet Head Detained.**

Making a total of $15,000,000 worth of business secured in thirty days, eight million dollars' worth of contracts for the construction of four 10,000-ton tankers for Eastern corporations, were brought to Oakland from New York yesterday by Joseph A. Moore, vice-president and general superintendent of the Moore Shipbuilding company.

Two weeks ago the Moore plant was awarded contracts by the Matson Navigation company for two freighters and a passenger liner at a total cost of $7,000,000.

"The award of the contracts to a Pacific Coast plant," said Moore on his arrival, "conclusively proves that the east admits the west is capable of competing with their plants."

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey let a contract to Moore for three tankers. One tanker will also be built for the Vacuum Oil company. The latter specified that the vessel must be delivered by June 1.

### WIFE WIELDS AXE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—While he slept, Leslie Keller, steward at the San Francisco relief home, was attacked early today, with an ax by his wife and hacked more than a dozen times on the head, neck and shoulders.

Keller is in a serious condition in the Central emergency hospital. His wife is being detained by the police.

Mrs. Keller is believed to have been mentally unbalanced. The husband said she has been under the delusion that she is about to die and that after her death he plans to marry another woman.

### SOVIET HEAD ARRIVES

An attempt of soviet Russia to establish friendly relations with the United States through diplomatic channels was blocked in San Francisco yesterday by immigration officials, who ordered the detention at Angel Island of Vladimir K. Kochmetroff, self-styled representative of 20,000,000 Russians.

Vochmetroff arrived yesterday from the Orient on the steamer China, en route to Washington, where he hopes to present his credentials and open negotiations for he raising of th Reussian blockade by the allies. His arrival was clothed with the greatest secrecy by the immigration authorities. The Russian diplomatic envoy is being interrogated today.

### PROHIBITION SUPERVISOR

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," says an old proverb, and this is demonstrated today with the news that F. M. Silva, former district attorney of Napa county and later assistant United States District Attorney, is to be appointed prohibition supervisor for California.

Silva, it is said, will have 500 jobs to pass out with salaries ranging from $1500 to $4500 a year.

With the news came a buzz of activity among varius ffice seekers and Silva has suddenly discovered an amazing number of friends he didn't know he had before.

### TAX COLLECTORS

Alameda county's tax delinquency on the first installment has proved to be less than that of last year, despite the fact that it naturally would be greater in view of the increased amount of taxes, and although the indications were that this year's delinquency would be about double that of last year.

### A BOYISH FIREBUG

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Thrilling moving picture exploits proved too great a temptation for Ernest Burbank, 14-year-old son of Patrolman George Burbank, 725 Chester street, and led the youth to set half a dozen fires in West Oakland during the last two weeks while adventuring under the alias of "White Mask."

George Nickerson, Albany city clerk, is n trial on the charge of being short in his accounts.

### ALLEGED JOKES

Rastus—So yo's gwine to jine de army. Why don't yo jine de navy instead?

Sambo—Niggah, Ah can run fastah dan Ah can swim.

**Picturesquely Put**

Disgusted Cop (at crossing)—Some chauffeur, you are. Say, if you were crossing the Sahara desert you'd run into a hydrant.

**Bolshevik Reasoning**

"Comrades, one hour a day is long enough for any man to work!" cried the bolshevik orator.

"That's the truth! Hurrah for Comrade Blevinsky!" shouted the mob.

"For eight hours' pay."

"Correct! Hurrah! Down with the capitalists!"

"And if we destroy the factories, comrades, we won't have to work at all."

"Great idea! Light the torches and pass around the bombs!"

## THIRD MAN SELECTED IN STREET CAR FIGHT

Justice Warren Olney Jr. of the State Supreme Court, Ralph P. Merritt, federal food administrator, and E. C. Bradley, former member of the public group of the labor conference selected by President Wilson, were appointed yesterday to arbitrate the demands of the Oakland street railway men.

At the conclusion of the ten days' strike last October the men agreed to mediate. They appointed Al. Laytham, president of the Oakland Carmen's Union, to represent them. The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways named its vice-president and general manager, W. R. Alberger.

These two ever since the strike have been working on the selection of a board of arbitration. Sixty-sven men were considered.

Operators of the street cars demand an eight hour day and $6, while the Key Route trainmen demand $7 for an eight-hour day.

Sessions of the board of arbitration, which will be public, will be held in the council chamber of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, Oakland. Dates have not been announced.

## GRADUATION OF EIGHTH GRADE

**Eighty-five Boys and Girls Take Second Step In Their School Career — Musical Program Showed Considerable Talent—Nearly All Homes In the City Represented.**

With all their parents, their uncles, their cousins and their aunts looking on, eighty-five boys and girls of the eighth grades of the city ended their career in the Grammar school last night with a musical program at Lincoln Auditorium.

Eucalyptus boughs, cedar, toyon berries and other greens made the stage a bower of leafage and rosy color, setting off the plain white middy dresses of the girls and the dark suits of the boys.

Simple clothing accentuated the youthfulness of the graduates, and brought out the freshness of their faces and the gloss of their hair. Parents who remembered the day that they sent these young folks away as six-year-olds to the first grade with tender regrets and many apprehensions, were filled with pride at seeing them safely over the first laping of the race of education, the end of the second milestone in their young lives.

In well-chosen songs the girls appeared twice, the whole chorus once, and in a very delicately rendered solo, Marshall Niedecker charmed the audience. Leota Royce and Stanley Kallman rendered Beethoven's difficult Minuet in G in a masterly fashion; Margaret Beggs and David Wilcox played a piano duet; Helen Clark, Margaret Carey and Maurice Royce gave a piano trio, Claude Gibbons a solo on the piano and Tom Davidson played "Taps" on his cornet.

With the presentation of diplomas tied in the class colors, green and gold, the young people stepped out of the doors of the grammar school for the last time. Tomorrow morning they will register at the high school for their course there, and on January 5 they will start on the third stage of their lives as Freshmen.

### MOOSE TO HAVE THEIR TREE AFTER CHRISTMAS

At their business meeting last night, the Moose Lodge arranged for a Christmas tree to be given for the children of the Lodge on Saturday, December 27, to which all Moose and their families are cordially invited.

A delegation from Martinez and Crockett visited the Richmond lodge to plan for the district meeting to be held on January 10 and 11 at Martinez. Those attending from Richmond will be attended by the Moose drill team, the drum corps and the jazz orchestra.

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## PAPER SITUATION ACUTE

The new print paper situation all over America is now downright desperate, and it is doubtful if enough print paper is going to be available to the publishers to enable much more than half of them to get out a paper at all. Many will have to quit. In fact, fully 5,000 of them already have quit since 1914, when the war began. Many dailies are and will have to reduce to weeklies, and all newspapers will have to conserve on print to the utmost.

The government is asking that the utmost economy be used, and if this is not done restriction will be put upon it by the war board, still functioning.

The metropolitan papers are the chief sinners, as they print yards and reams of rot that could just as well be eliminated as not, and it ought to be, as nine-tenths of it is rubbish, ithout even sense, much less merit. Their Sunday editions are a waste of print paper that is actually criminal under the circumstances. Dozens of pages and whole sections have nothing in them that could possibly interest any sane man or woman, and the law should put a crimp on them first of all. Their criminal waste is responsible for the shortage, and so all the rest of us have to suffer.

Yesterday the price of a poor quality of news print paper went to 9 cents a pound. We have been paying 8½ cents for some time. Before the war it was less than 3 cents.

Much of the pulp out of which it is made formerly came from Sweden, and is no longer available for lack of ships to bring it. Labor and material in this country cannot be obtained, and what the result is to be no one can predict.

To do its bit the News will quit printing insert pages immediately after Christmas, and issue but four pages. Also, on January 1 the price of advertising in the News is to be 5c an inch higher, so that the merchants, if they cannot afford a higher price, must use less space, thus helping in the amount of newspaper required.

The subscribers, also, must help. Instead of getting a whole armful of papers for a few cents, they must get along with one, as all combinations cease in Richmond the first of January, as per notice on the first page of this issue. The News is 40c a month, delivered by carrier anywhere in Richmond, San Pablo, Pullman or Stege, and there is not going to be any San Francisco or Oakland dailies thrown in at all. Those papers will likewise go on their own account, and make what price they see fit.

Any subscriber of the News who may not be satisfied with this arrangement will please call or phone the office, as each will continue to receive the News the same as usual unless we hear from them to the contrary.

This is a desperate situation. Thousands of newspapers have been put out of business, and thousands more are threatened. We trust the people will do their part and help all they can. Surely they do not want to see their local papers fail and quit. Their first duty lies to the local paper, and not the big city paper, for it is the local paper that helps build up the home town and helps everybody in it. The local paper is always your very good friend, and right now is the time to reciprocate and show whether you are its friend or not.

If you demand a whole armful of newspapers for two or three cents you are the friend of none of them. The time for that sort of foolishness is past. Heretofore the reader has not been paying enough for his paper to cover the first cost of the white paper it is printed on, and he has got to do better than that from now on or not have any paper, local or otherwise.

## THINGOKRAPHS

Having spent $2.50 several years ago for advertising without drawing any crowd to their stores, some merchants are convinced that publicity does not pay.

Do you suppose the good old days will ever come back and you will again be able to buy twenty quarts of milk for a dollar?

There are also those who, when they believe anything, don't care whether they know anything about it or not.

You can't hope to be popular if you insist on going through life disguised as a distress signal.

While one is sometimes inclined to doubt that there is a hell of real live coals one can't keep from believing that there should be such a place, after having sized up a few things like Prussian militarism.

As one way to save print paper we should like to see a limit placed on the Sunday issue of the dailies. There are about twenty pages in most of them that could be left out and make an improvement.

Although marriage is a lottery, it isn't the gambling instinct which prompts men to take such chances.

After a man begins to get older, life is made more difficult by the fact that people think he is old enough to know better.

It is said turkeys are going to be scarce this Christmas. We thought so. We suppose everything we like will be scarce and that castor oil will be abundant and cheap. But we intend to be hopeful, nevertheless.

Sedition and disloyalty cannot and must not be tolerated. It has got to be stamped out, and with an iron heel if necessary. One traitor can do more damage than a regiment of soldiers can repair.

"What is meant by the 'status quo ante'?" asks the inquisitive subscriber. The status quo ante is the ante that was before the gentleman with the pat hand began to start something.


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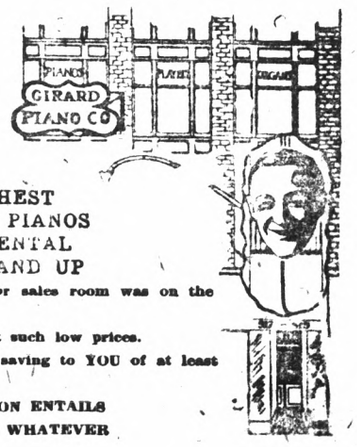

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"Noel"—solo and chorus—(Adam) soloist, Miss Agnes Pieper.

"Gloria" (12th)—full chorus—(Mozart).

"Abide With Me"—Trio and chorus—J. I. Dillon, Mrs. C. Willis, contralto; Ben Banner, tenor, and A. S. Buchan, basso.

The chorus is composed of the following voices: Sopranos—Mrs. Paul Little, Mary Smith, Ethel Bates, Jewell Formochia, Mesdames George Long, O. A. Hall, Butler, A. Stock, Clements and Rudy. Altos—Mesdames J. N. Ficher, F. Creason and Miss A. Formochia. Tenors—Messrs. Ben Banner, Sam Osborne, Gruffin, Morrison. Bassos—Messrs. A. McFarland, John Thompson, A. Buchan and Alfred Lambert.

With such an array of talent and under the able leadership of Prof. Dillon a musical treat is awaiting the citizens of Richmond.

## OLIVE HOMESTEAD HAS FIRST TREE

OLIVE HOMESTEAD

All the parents of Olive Homestead of Yoemen have given several days time to the preparation of a bautiful program and the installing of a delightful tree for the little folks, theirs being the first tree of the Christmas season.

Pythian Castle swarmed with little folks last night to take part in the program and to enjoy the tree. Everything went off well.

Herewith is the program:

Song— Homer Miner.
Dance—Selma Hutchins.
Piano Duet—Willette Davis and Doris Lincoln.
Dance—Reid Sisters.
Song—Don McLennan.
Dance—Dorothy Wood.
Recitation—Mrs. Billie Brown.
Song—Gloria Osborne.
Recitation—Ray Bryant.
Dance—Isabelle Reid.
Song—Thursey Parks.
Recitation—Phillis Hudson.

NOTICE

Gustav Vasa Lodge will hold a Bazaar at Bank Hall, December 20. There will be several different booths. Also special union music

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December 9, 1919.
35* JOHN F. SILVA.

## Make It Thrift Christmas United States Asks Governors.

Proclamations calling upon the people to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents have been asked of the governors of all the states in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District and mayors of the larger cities by Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. Not only has the Governor appealed to state executives and mayors but similar appeals have gone to clergymen throughout the district. These measures will be supplemented by a vigorous campaign in many other ways to bring about wide purchases of Government securities as holiday gifts.

Governor Calkins said:

"Economists are agreed that the present exorbitant level of prices that constitute not only an economic but a social menace is caused to a great extent by a 'spending spree' being indulged in by the people. Indulgence in luxuries, which, of course, causes increases in the necessities of life, has raised prices generally to such unheard of heights that Christmas buying this year promises a dangerous climax. We, therefore, appeal to you to call upon the people of your state to forego the giving of the usual Christmas gifts this year and instead give securities of the United States Government, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. There could be no more timely effort at stabilization of prices and production than such action upon your part and the part of the people, a majority of whom, I am sure, would answer your call."

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# VIOLA DANA PLAYS AS BABY CHICKEN

One of the clever and amusing scenes in "Some Bride," the Metro play in which Viola Dana is starred, and which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre today, is the barn dance where the players are seen in many original costumes.

The scene shows a large room "tastefully decorated" in pumpkins, cornhusks and other products of the farm while the guests are seen as "farmerettes," plough-boys and village belles and beaux and other accepted modes of the old-fashiond harvest dance.

Patricia Morley, the bride with the "can't behave eyes" (played by Viola Dana), appears as a tiny chicken just out of the shell. The costume is made of the softest and fluffiest of pal eyellow swansdown and to say that the effect is startling is to put it mildly, but to add that Miss Dana looks adorable is only to state the plain truth.

Other original costumes include a pleasant-looking donkey, a mild-eyed cow and a frisky dog.

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## Government Appeals to Holiday Shoppers to Give Securities as Presents

Governor John U. Calkins of the Federal Reserve Bank, which is the financial agent of the United States Government in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, has written a letter to every bank and trust company in the district calling upon them to use every means within their power to induce the people to buy War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year. It is the hope of the Governor that the people of the Twelfth District, instead of spending their money for luxuries to be used as Christmas presents, will help the Government finance its war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars by sending War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as gifts to their friends and loved ones.

Demand for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the latter in denominations of $100 and $1000, set in last month. The Federal Reserve Bank shipped $60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks on November 20, this being the largest day's shipment since the close of the war. The Government anticipates in the light of the demand of these eighteen banks for these securities to meet the holiday trade, that the seventeen hundred banks in the district will purchase more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of the Government's paper. Increased call for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and even Thrift Stamps has come in from all postoffices in the west in order that postmasters may have on hand sufficient supplies to meet the public demand.

The Government's holiday slogan "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas" is elaborated in Governor Calkins' letter, which follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a $5 present for $4.23.

The conference extraordinary of heads of international labor unions called for December 13 by Samuel Gompers in Washington will consider the advisability of incorporating in their program a provision for permanent Government War Savings as a sure way toward economic independence for the worker.

**Dangerous Counterfeit.**

The most expert means of counterfeiting American greenbacks has been discovered by the state police in the Adirondacks lumber camps, where $20, $50 and $100 notes were being duplicated. Banking experts have pronounced them the most clever counterfeits in existence.

The information now in the hands of the state police is to be turned over to the United States department of justice. The secret of the device is a machine which is capable of splitting the thin note paper on which American notes are engraved and permitting the face and back of the note to be stripped from each other. Waxed paper is then laid over each half of the note and a solution applied to transfer enough of the original ink to the waxed paper to make an exact duplicate of the note. The waxed sections to which the ink has been transferred are then pasted to the opposite half of the good note and in this way two bank notes exactly alike are produced.

**Malines Carillons Busy.**

The carillons of Malines have never been heard so much and to such splendid effect as of late. The truth is that Malines has undertaken to get together a sufficient sum of money with which to present to St. Quentin a new carillon, the Germans having seized the bells of the French town. So every carillon of Malines has been ringing and pealing. There have been carillon concerts, one of the performers on the bells of the cathedral of St. Rombaut being the bell ringer of St. Quentin himself. The hymn which he played embodied the motifs of the "Marseillaise" and the "Brabanconne.

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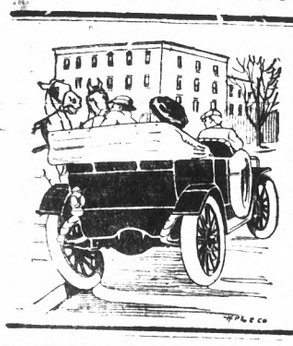

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capelle, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anthes, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tiller, J. Barton, Geo. T. Stanley, Mesdames Markelle, Alderson, Conn, Wright, Stevens, Sutton, Shea, Edgar, Gerlach; Miss Grace Curry, Miss Elsie Matson, Miss Miriam Shea, Grover Tiller.

### LIBERTY HOMESTEAD HAS SECOND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Liberty Homestead of Yoemen will celebrate its second anniversary tonight at Moose hall by a Christmas tree and jinks.

An interesting program will be furnished and all the children of the lodge will be provided with presents.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HOLD INSTALLATION

Log Cabin Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a public installation of officers on January 8. A banquet and a mystery box are to be features of the evening.


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## MANY GUESTS AT DESTRUCTION PARTY

The younger social set of the city were the guests Wednesday evening at one of the prettiest parties ever staged in Richmond. The genial and generous hosts of the occasion were: J. E. Sievers, Jr., R. Miller, B. Bussow and G. Fischer. The setting being at the latter's home, 430 Nevin avenue, and was called "Destruction Party."

The house was most tastefully decorated in the season's colors; the holly and mistletoe forming a beautiful canopy over the banquet table which was bounteously covered with "good eats."

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games, the party not breaking up until the "bump off" hour had arrived.

Among the guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, J. E. Sievers, Jr., Russell Miller, Bert Bussow, George Fischer, Henry Fischer, Claude Sievers, Willie Sievers, Murl Cravin, Earl Cravin, Cecil Ham, Albert Gehrcke, Herman Cohn, Edgar Anderson, Ralph Smith, Kurt Coakley, Roy Rowe, Cleland Whitton, Edward Perrecone, Louis Perrecone, John Ottovano, Donald Pearson, Francis Hall, "Buck" Gainsford, "Tex" Brown, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Margery McCullough, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Valera Davidson, Miss Verda Fischer, Miss May Fischer, Miss Frankie Miller, Miss Lela Iverson, Miss Lela Lilly, Miss Ardith Lilly, Miss Delane Towers, Miss Eleanor Pitchford, Miss Minnie Schumacher, Miss Vera Powers, Miss Minyon Crain, Miss Helen Kinney, Miss Lela Woods, Miss Irma Kindrick, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Florence Cox, Miss Glenn Merlweather, Miss Melba Cain, Miss Mary Sievers.

### SANTA CLAUS DAD BRECK

Dad Breck has some kind of an ace up his sleeve and we don't know just what it is, but he is going to play Santa Claus for all the boys who are in the habit of making his place headquarters, and has a lot of good cigars, candy, etc., for that purpose. We 'low to hang up our sock.

### CHRISTMAS SHOES

In these days of high priced shoes a nice pair of shoes makes a very nice and very acceptable Christmas present, and more of that kind of Christmas presents are going to be made this year than ever before. Of course Richmond people know that the place to get real sure enough shoes, having both service and looks as well as value, is at Eisenberg's. If Dan Eisenberg has not got it, then it is not in America. There is no shop like it on the east side of San Francisco bay.

We have bought out the Seventh Street Garage and wish to notify the public that we are not responsible for any debts contracted by the former owner.—W. R. TURNER & SON. 4412

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# Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Richmond had quite a metropolitan air last night with the stores open and the streets full of people. The city lighting is second to none for a city of its size.

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Six candidates were initiated by Richmond Rebekah Lodge last night at Bank Hall. A banquet followed. Members of Zephyr Ldge attended the ceremony.

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O Ludewig Jr. was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Lucas at the Cottage hospital yesterday morning.

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Spanish War Veterans will hold election of officers this evening at their rooms in the city hall. All members are asked to be presnt by Commander Poulsen.

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Ben Brignino, G. Pastori, S. Calando and G. Maggiolo have been appointed the committee to oversee the arrangemnts for th Society Fratelanza dance that is to be held Saturday night at the Richmond Opera House.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone have sold their home at 717 Chanslor avenue to Mrs. Lauretta Marshall, for $4000. They will not leave Richmond.

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### GARBAGE CANS FOR SALE AT FIRE HOUSE NO. 2

Fire House No. 2 will offer for sale fifteen garbage cans left from the fifty purchased by the city. Sale begins at 10 a. m., price being $3. The cans are two feet in diameter and three feet high.

Macdonald avnue, the municipal wharf, the city hall and the fire houses are all to have these cans installed, after they have been painted.

### STANDARD PIANOS

Of course, to those who can possibly afford it, there is no Christmas present on earth that pleases a woman quite so much as a piano, and Kohler & Chase, the old time and well known music house, are selling carloads of them this season. For real bargains in their various lines of music goods, watch their advertisements.

### BLAME IT ON EGAN

If there is less local news than usual this morning, it is Egan's fault, for he occupies the whole local page and we had to use other pages. When Egan starts in to edit things he does it up right, and that page is certainly very interesting this morning, especially to all the ladies.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all visiting relatives and guests at Wiemar Joint Hospital at Wiemar, Placer County, California, that no meals will be served to said visiting relatives and guests in the dining room of the Wiemar Joint Sanitarium.

All relatives and guests visiting said Wiemar Joint Sanitorium are requested to bring a lunch or make their arrangements at the hotel in advance.

By order of the Building and Operative Committee of Wiemar Joint Sanitorium of which Contra Costa County is a member.

Mrs. E. B. Smallwood is in Richmond a few days settling up some business affairs before she returns to Long Beach to live there permanently with her son.

Get her a box of Lenhart's or Hoefflar's Candies. The best on the market—Hays & Malone—2233 Macdonald. 35-2w

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Mrs. Elizabeth Childs has filed a petition through her attorneys, Pierce & Carlson, to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Albert B. Childs, killed by a Suthern Pacific engine at San Pablo.

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The Pacific Insulating Cmpany has now on hand contracts enough to keep them busy for three years at insulating pipe. Work has begun on their factory.

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The fifth in a series of "Friday Evening" lectures arranged by the Men's class of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this evening. Professor Howard McMinn, a specialist in botany, will deliver a lecture entitled "Trees and Flowers of the High Sierras," illustrated with colored pictures. He is the author of several books on botany.

William Banton will lead in the singing that will precede the talk, while Major J. A. Edwards will recite "The Irishmand and the Quaker."

Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday night: J. E. Breese, high priest; C. R. Alexander, king; A. C. Burdick, secretary; C. C. Olney, treasurer. Other officers are appointive.

Installation will take place on January 14. The meetings of December 24 and 31 have been cancelled.

Dolls, Choo-Choo Cars and everything for the little folks—At the Venus—2233 Macdonald. Hays & Malone. 35-2w

### DR. BLAKE PRESIDENT OF NATIVE SONS

The following officers were elected by the Native Sons at their meeting in Pythian Castle last night. Installation will be held at the second meeting in January. G. F. Black, junior past president; Dr. C. R. Blake, president; Henry Mason, first vice-president; Emmett Hitchcock, second vice-president; Leslie Beckerleg, third vice-president; Otto Muller, marshal; A. J. Cummers, treasurer; R. H. Cunningham, secretary; T. J. Shea, inside sentinel; Chas. Swartout, outside sentinel; Otto Poulsen was elected trustee for the long term.

### APPEAL SOUGHT ON $300 JUDGMENT

An appeal from a $300 judgment awarded John Cerutti in a Pinole justice court was filed here Tuesday by Domenico Dagna through Attorneys U. S. Dobenson and T. N. Calfee. The suit in the justice court was brought to recover $300 which Cerutti is alleged to have paid Dagna on an agreement to buy a shop which it is charged Dagna later rescinded.

Dagna was charged with not returning the $300 payment and judgment was given Cerutti.

Attorney Daniel Barton represents Cerutti.

## COMMUNITY TREE FOR ALL CHILDREN

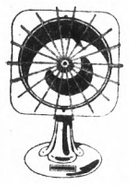
A Community Christmas tree arranged for the participation of all members of the city and especially for the children is being arranged for Christmas eve by the Community Celebrations Committee of Community Service, consisting of A. C. Faris, Mrs. A. B. Ledgerwood and Mrs. C. R. Blake, in co-operation with the Social Service Bureau and the Parent-Teachers Association.

The tree will be provided by the American Legion adn will be erected at the bandstand at Tenth street and Nevin avenue, early next week. The decorations and lights provided by the city and the Western Gas & Electric Company will make the tree a thing of splendor and a joy to kiddies and grown-ups, according to present plans.

Co-operation of the One Minute Girls, the Junior Police, the G. A. R., the churches, the Boy Scouts, the Municipality, the Standard Oil Company, the Municipal Band, the Community Chorus and all other organizations interested in the good of the community will be asked by the committee.

Ladies from the various co-operating organizations are working on a plan to provide for every child in Richmond a fine red stocking filled to the brim.

Merchants and others are not waiting to be asked to participate. Donations of goodies and money are rolling in.

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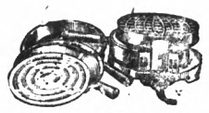

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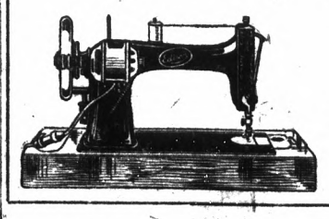

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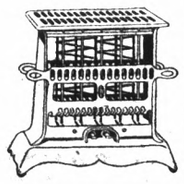

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—Elegant assortment of Camisoles in crepe de chine and wash satins, embroidered and lace trimmed — **$1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50**

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—Crepe de chine and wash satin night gowns, hand embroidered and lace trimmed at— **$7.50 and up**

—Silk vests, plain and embroidered— **$3.50 up to $4.50**

## Infant's Wear

—WOOL MITTENS—Very appropriate for the cold days at ..... **50c pair**

—SWEATER SETS—of all wool, hand embroidered 3-piece set at ..... **$3.50 up**

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—RATTLES— In a great variety; some hand painted, specially priced at ..... **10c up to $1.25**

—BOOTIES—Of all wool ..... **35c up to $1.25**

—INFANT'S WHITE DRESSES—Embroidered and lace trimmed at ..... **85c up to $4.50**

## Warm Sweaters

—WOOL SWEATERS in a good range of colors; some angora trimmed at ..... **$6.50 up to $18.50**

—SHAWLETTS—With belts and pockets; assorted colors at ..... **$8.50 and up**

## Blankets

—What could be more acceptable than an all wool blanket? Beautiful all wool blankets in pink or blue plaid will wear a lifetime. Special **$16.50 pair.** Others up to **$30** a pair. Ask to see them.

Other blankets from **$3.00** up.

## Handkerchiefs

—Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs neatly embroidered at 10c, 15c, 25c each. Sheer Lawn Art Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

—SHEER LINEN HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS; excellent quality ..... **35c and up**

—HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—In fancy boxes—Box of six ..... **$2.00**

—COLORED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Three in a box ..... **75c each**

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## Kimonas

—Elegant line of Kimonas in flannel and crepe trimmed in silk at ..... **$1.98 up to $10.00**

—BATH ROBES—Beautiful Bath Robes at ..... **$10.00**

**BOUDOIR CAPS**

—Appropriate gifts that any woman woul appreciate, priced at ..... **50c, 75c up to $3.00**

—SLIPPERS—Silk slippers, hand embroidered and fur trimmed at ..... **$2.00 pair**

## Men's Neckwear

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## Other Items

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—Men's SOCKS—In cotton lisle, wool and silk **25c to $1.00 pr.**

—MEN'S BELTS— Leather Belts in fancy boxes; some with silver buckles at ..... **$1 up to $3.50 ea.**

—MILITARY BRUSHES at **$1.50** up to **$6.50** a set in leather cases.

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—Baby ribbons in all widths and in every wanted shade in plain and figured effects.

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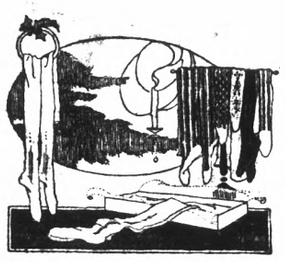

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## Gift Suggestions

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| BLANKET ROBES | BATH TOWELS |
| SHEETS & SHEETING | PORTIERS |
| SILKS | UMBRELLAS |
| CREPES | COMFORTERS |
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